

Northampton Dec 12th 1842

My Dear Friend

When I parted with ^{Mr.} brother I thought I should come to Boston, but on further reflection I have determined to proceed to Washington by the shortest route. I was agreeably surprised to see your brother, but more surprised at the object of his visit. I was so well persuaded at a glance of the importance of the move, that I determined to comply with your wishes, and do my best to effect the purposes in view. I have an extreme aversion to the city of Washington, and to the men that congregate there, but on such an occasion antipathies are not to be indulged. I propose to start on Wednesday. I could not get off sooner. This will enable me to write to the Liberator for next week, and that would have been the earliest that I could have done so, had I started within the hour of receiving your letter. Today I have recd. yrs of the 1st. You ask me to say how much of the root of all

evil I shall want. I think \$350. ie 320 in
addition to what I have recd. Give my love
to bro Collins. I do not write to him be-
cause I am busy with my preparations
Farewell

Yr Friend and Fellow
Servant
D S Child

P.S. Thank you for your thoughtful
kindness about clothes. I am comfort-
ably supplied. ~~I get~~





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